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2. Form PTO-1449 (1 pg. in duplicate);
3. Supplementary Partial European Search Report (11 pgs.);
4. Three (3) References;
5. Check No. 560480 in the amount of \$180.00; and
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, the references are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each listed reference is enclosed herewith. A copy of the Supplementary Partial European Search Report listing the references also is enclosed. The remaining references listed on the Supplementary Partial European Search Report are not listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and copies of those references are not enclosed because those references were previously made of record in the above-identified application.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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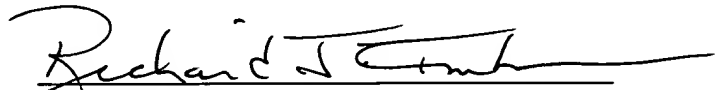
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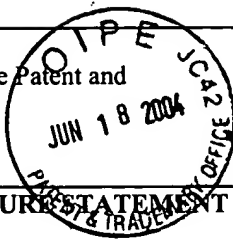
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